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DOWNER THRILLS TO EVANS' "HAMLET"

Maurice Evans' production of "Hamlet" more than lived up to the advance publicity which described it as "a walloping good show." It was all of that and more. Mr. Evans' GI version, which dispenses with the traditional Shakespearian tights and neck ruff, features costumes belonging to a timeless period. The men wear flowing capes, epaulets, and handsome uniforms, while the women's costumes are lovely flattering gowns in silk and velvet.

However, the play has lost none of its Shakespearian qualities. The soliloquies and famous lines have been retained and Evans has great skill in bringing out the wit in the vivid Elizabethan phrases. "Hamlet" has many oft-quoted passages, and Downer girls beamed when they heard the famous: "Frailty, thy name is woman," "Neither a borrower nor a lender be," "To be or not to be", and a score of others.

The scene changes were almost breathtaking. There was scarcely a moment lost between the shifting from one scene to another.

Miles Mallesan's portrayal of Polonius was indeed pleasurable. He won the hearts of the audience as did Pamela Conroy as Ophelia. She made Ophelia a living, sensitive woman.

Mr. Evans, of course was superb. He is the ideal Shakespearian actor from his melodious voice to his excellent bodily action. His production of "Hamlet" brought to us all of its tragedy, life, and reality.

HERE'S A HOLIDAY FOR STRINGS

The Pro Arte string quartet will entertain at a concert tonight in Chapel at 8:15. Included in the program will be selections from Haydon, Beethoven, and Dvorak. The quartet, originally from Belgium and now sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, appeared at Downer in 1944. There is no admission charge, and faculty, students, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

WE GIVE THANKS

by Helen Stetler

The delicious aroma of turkey will penetrate through the house that day. How good it will smell! Better still, how good that turkey will taste, turkey with all the trimmings.

Thursday, November 28, all of us will be in our own home or in the homes of friends or relatives to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. It may not be a turkey dinner, but we may all be certain it will be a very special one.

Although we shall enjoy this treat immensely, that warm feeling in our hearts will be due to something more, for we shall be with people who love and care for us.

If the spirit of Thanksgiving really takes hold of us, we shall be thankful for these people and all the other blessings we enjoy. Of these we have so many; all that made men cross the dangerous high seas years ago to secure; all that made us fight wars since to keep. Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, loved ones, friends, education, religious freedom--all these constitute a few of those things for which we bow our heads and give thanks.



THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

Vogue says the girl 5'5" and under is really coming into her own, but the loveliest clothes continue to be designed for tall, slinky women, which leaves something like 75% of the American girls out in the cold. Every girl has, at some time or other, looked longingly at Joan Crawford or Ingrid Bergman, and thought to herself, "I wish I were that tall!"

But there are the chosen few who can look down their noses at the rest of us and wear any dress in the store. At Downer, Corky Miller tops the crowd. When asked about it, she smiled mysteriously, and merely said, "It's nice to be tall." Sally Jackson explained that she likes being tall because she thinks long hair looks better with long figures. Joan Downey also knows the advantage of those extra inches. Look at the way she plays basketball.

Contrary to general opinion, there are enough boys over six feet to go around--it's just that some of them go for girls who barely reach their shoulders. A tall girl has a problem with blind dates--she is quite likely to get a fellow who must stand on tiptoe to dance with her.

Naturally, this is all from the lesser point of view. But there are always four inch heels.....

Mac

SPORTS FINALS ANNOUNCED

As fall sports draw to a close, the following college teams are announced:

HOCKEY

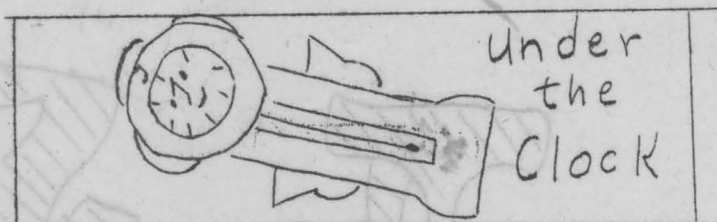
<u>Forwards</u>	<u>Full Backs</u>
Beverly Bates	Joan Mahkorn
Betty Fass	Shirley Olin
Elizabeth Levy	
Jean Scaper	<u>Goalie</u>
Eileen Weir	Bernie Larson
<u>Half Backs</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
Janet Bee	Marilyn Davidson
Norma Berg	Joan Downey
Charlotte Glass	Betsy Grausnick
	Janet Wilson

RIDING

Marjorie Cobb
Margaret Snowden
Pat Pollock
Beryl Webb
Towner Wilcox

Winner of the riding plaque,
Towner Wilcox--a freshman!!

Large MD's are being awarded to
Eileen Weir and Beryl Webb.



A FRESHMAN GETS PHOTOGRAPHED

I glanced into the mirror just a day or two ago,
And I saw a face that looked, I thought, like twenty-one or so.
How thrilled I was to see it for I'd tried so hard all fall
To achieve that "Downer Senior" look, so coveted by all.

I was certain that the mirror showed me full of charm and grace,
And I thought, some one must photograph this very grown-up face.
I set off for a studio as sure as I could be,
When my folks had seen this picture they just
Wouldn't know 'twas me!

But the story now is over and it ends quite sad I fear,
For I don't look twenty-one at all or even very near.
The finished product shows a face that I have often seen,
Every inch a freshman who has just become eighteen.

by Liz Loveland

Only three more weeks! To do your Christmas shopping? No, three weeks remain in which to make plans to attend the festive Christmas semi-formal dance. You won't want to miss the fun on December 14.

Miss Pinney briskly opened her anatomy class one morning with the following comment-----"If ~~anyone~~ she is absent this morning, I wish she'd speak up."

The newest version of that old proverb, "He who hesitates is lost", was supplied last week by Miss Rossberg when she explained to one of her class that "He who hesitates is last!"

COLLEGE ARCHERY TEAM

Carol Christoffel	Bobbie Armour
Donna Mucherheide	Marion Gumm
Margaret Snowden	Anne Needham
Florence Swoboda	June Kutil

CLASS ARCHERY

Barbara Brellenthin	Dolores Olson
Marilyn Dillon	Carol Hamann
June Marinelle	Alice Hill
Patricia Dunham	Joyce Raasch
Shirley Glaubitz	Ellen Weiss

Congratulations to all!!